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LAST LIT. PASSES 7.5 WRITES DR. RISTINE

Little Work Deserves Credit, but None of It Flunks Absolutely

By F. H. Ristine

The problem often confronting a faculty critic of Lit., I imagine, is how he may so temper his judgments that he neither create heartburnings in the bosoms of the criticized by over severity nor arouse false hopes by over praise. But if lean one way he may, the present reviewer believes it less harmful to lean in the direction of severity. Call it a captious judgment, then, if I begin by finding that the February number as a whole averages only a little better than mediocrity, or, to use the language of mid-years, that it "passes above 7." A few contributions are good, most are indifferent, and none is impossible.

The post of honor has rightly been awarded to Mr. Peck's poem, "The Return," which makes, I believe, the strongest popular appeal of any piece of writing in the number. The lines are stirring and timely and might easily be set to music. The fact that the meter recalls that popular song now used to heighten the spirits of school children, "I did not raise my Boy to be a Soldier," suggests that the verses might even provide a welcome antidote to said ditty.

Of the prose, the title that will probably sound most alluring to the student reader is "Getting a Girl for Prom." This performance, while not offered by Mr. Ludlow as a personal confession, deserves commendation for attempting something that does not exceed undergraduate experience. The story relies on the obvious expedients of many another school or college tale, but the effort to reproduce the local color of an upstate town is refreshing and praiseworthy. The same writer's verses "To a Maiden" may also partake of "prom" inspiration, tho the heroine, judged by the figures employed to describe her hair, is evidently middle-aged. The similies of the first stanza suggest "silver threads among the gold"! Mr. Ludlow might profitably study Shelley's use of figures in "To a Skylark," as well as that poet's mastery of rhythm. In the lawless variation of accents in the several stanzas, the ear meets too many disappointments.

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Military Training Asked For Hamilton Volunteers

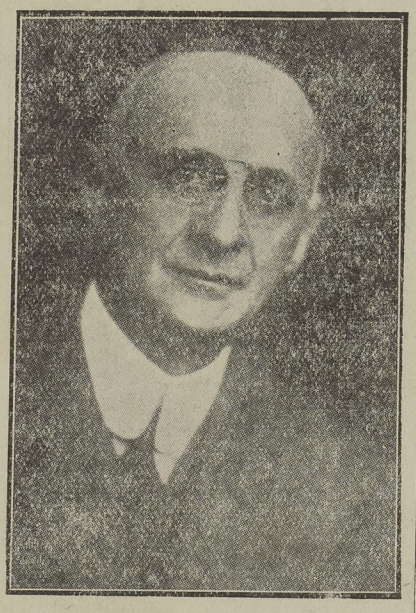
Ten Plattsburg enthusiasts met at Prof. Brown's home Wednesday to plan for the organization of a company of Hamilton men who would be trained for military purposes if the governement should call for volunteers. A request for equipment and an instructor was sent to the War Department, and if granted, military training will begin at once.

Harvard, Princeton, Williams, and several other prominent eastern colleges organized companies last week; Hamilton's patriotism was declared four days after it was found that war was possible.

There is at present a great scarcity of Springfield rifles, and even if the government cannot supply Hamilton. it is hoped that a company will be organized and basic training undertaken. Temporary commanders would be chosen from those who have been trained in military camps. Profs. Brown, Chase, Ristine and Clarke, and the following undergraduates, have attended Plattsburg: Patterson '17, Kelly '18, Flesh '18, Fursman '18, Stone '19, Clarke '20, Martin '20, Ritterbusch '20.

About 150 men would make up a good body to work with, and in the event of a call from the government Hamilton's volunteers would have some understanding of field tactics with which to enter the work.

DR. FLEXNER GIVES FIRST MYERS LECTURE



Medical Advancement in China is Explained in All its Phases by Noted Scientist

Dr. Simon Flexner, head of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, and a leader ir the fight to overcome the infantile paralysis epidemic last year, who has spent some time in China, opened the series of Myers Lectures for this year when he spoke before an audience of one hundred and fifty last Saturday on "The Advance of Medical Training in China."

After briefly sketching the history of medicine in the East, Dr. Flexner showed how the first inroads of West-

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Organ Recital Is Excellent

Mr. Moritz E. Schwarz Plays Difficult Program with Masterly Skill at College Chapel

One of the most enjoyable organ recitals the college has ever been privileged to hear was given Friday evening in the chapel by Moritz E. Schwarz, organist of Trinity Church, New York, and director of music in the schools of Jersey City. The bad storm kept the attendance down to about seventy-five, but Mr. Schwarz' splendid interpretation of the program was ample reward for those who were present. Pres. Stryker introduced the organist.

The program consisted almost entirely of numbers which a master hand alone could execute and Mr. Schwarz' skill was easily realized. The hearers were much impressed by the variety of his attack and the beauty of his tone-colors. It is hoped that the college will have another chance to hear Mr. Schwarz under more favorable conditions.

The proceeds from the recital will be devoted to the relief of children in Belgium. About $80 was realized including a personal contribution from Dr. Stryker for the cause. The program was as follows:

Part I.

Representative Organ Pieces.

1 Toccato from Symphony V, Widor.

2 Sonata No. 4 in B Flat,a Alle-

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CLUBS PLEASE NEW HARTFORD

Butler Memorial Hall is Scene of Second Concert of the Year for Musical Clubs

TWO DAY TRIP THIS WEEK

Last night the Musical Clubs journeyed to New Hartford and gave their first out-of-town concert of the season in Butler Memorial Hall. The concert was given independently by the clubs, with the assistance of H. D. Hopkins '87, principal of the high school. A dance followed the concert, the men returning on the last car.

Leaving Clinton at 4.30 Friday, the clubs embark on a mid-winter trip to Syracuse and Auburn. Manager Hasbrouck has arranged for a special car to convey the clubs via the West Shore to Syracuse where a concert will be given in the Onondaga. The next morning the men go by special car to Auburn. As stated in last week's **Life**, the management has arranged a tour thru the State Prison, for which privilege the clubs are to give a brief concert to the inmates of the prison. At noon the clubs will be entertained at an Alumni Luncheon at the Hotel Osborne. In the evening the concert will take place under the auspices of the local Parent Teachers' Association. Manager Hasbrouck announces that about one hundred girls from Wells College will be present and will grace the dance which follows the concert.

Anyone who desires to obtain tickets for the Syracuse engagement can procure them of Manager Hasbrouck at the Theta Delt house for $1 each.

—The Bobbs Merrill Company announces the publication of Henry Kitchell Webster's latest novel, "The Thoroughbred," which has been appearing serially for several months.

EASTER TRIP

(Corrected Schedule)

Thurs., Apr. 5, Norwich, N. Y.
Fri., Apr. 6, Cortland, N. Y.
Sat., Apr. 7, Geneva, N. Y. ?
Mon., Apr. 9, Binghamton, N. Y.
Tues., Apr. 10, Elmira, N. Y.
Wed., Apr. 11, Scranton, Pa.
Thurs., Apr. 12, Jamaica, N. Y. ?
Fri., Apr. 13, New York City.
Sat., Apr. 14, New Rochelle, N. Y.

With Hamilton Alumni

—Fred H. Ralston '93 is with the Mahan Advertising Agency, of Chicago, Ill.

—The second edition of Professor Lewis' book, "American Speech," has gone to press. The first edition numbered 10,000 copies.

—The Summer School catalog has gone to press and will be out some time this week.

—The engagement of "Eddie" Blackmar '13 to Miss Dorothy Bernard of Brooklyn was announced at the Alumni lunch in New York last week.

—"Dutch" Wenigmann '13 will be in business in Detroit after March first.

—Announcement was made last week of the engagement of Henry Harper Benedict '69, a college trustee, to Miss Josephine K. M. Geddes, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

—McLachlan '81, Hallock '06 and Paige '16 were on the Hill for short visits the last of the week. McLachlan, who is principal of the Normal School at Jamaica, Long Island, gave a short talk before the pedagogy section Saturday morning.

—Notice has been received of the death of Walter Ogden '79, of Spokane, Wash.

THE NEW SIG HALL

The plastering of the new Sig Hall will be finished by the end of this week, and then the floors will be laid. All of the rooms on the second and third stories have been plastered and those on the first floor are now being worked upon. The plumbing and lighting systems are finished except for the radiators and fixtures, which will not be installed until all the other interior work is complete. It will require two or three weeks to lay the wooden floors thruout the entire building, after which the mouldings and other interior work will be started. The finishing of the fireplaces and interior decorations will require considerable time but Contractor Dawes expects to have the building ready for use by the middle of May, within the contracted time.

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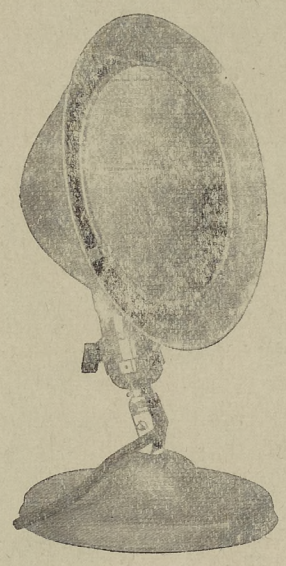

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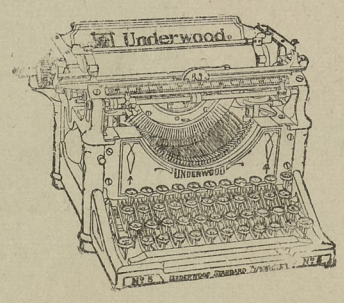

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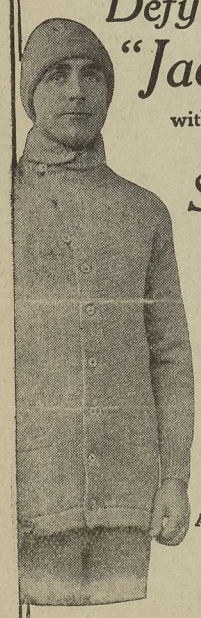

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EDITORIAL

The Press Club.

The call for a meeting of all students interested in writing for the papers, under the direction of the Press Bureau which did such good work last spring, failed to elicit any response whatever from the undergraduate body. The decision of the General Association some weeks ago, to withold any financial aid from this organ of college publicity, had, perhaps, something to do with the showing last Thursday. At any rate, the present outlook for a press campaign in behalf of the college is awfully dubious. Hamilton is probably the only college in the state which does not have official communication with the newspapers, which does not supply the news of undergraduate activities with any regularity, and which does not inform secondary school men of the affairs on College Hill. The college is surely put in an unfortunate position. At the same time, we do not doubt for an instant that every student on the Hill wishes to see the enrollment of the college increased by one hundred men at least. The work of the Growth Committee has so far received no support from those most interested.

Life proposes that every undergraduate submit himself to the not too-exorbitant tax of ten cents, to start the Press Bureau off on a campaign which will at least give our alumni the impression that Hamilton still holds a place on the intercollegiate map. Maintaining such a bureau to superintend all news emanating from the college means work not only, but also expense, and without funds the bureau can not even begin its work. It is hardly fair to ask those who are willing to contribute their time, thought and energy to press bureau work, to also pay for their labor. The whole matter is without doubt an affair of the college at large, and **Life** hereby appeals to Hamilton spirit for a display in the shape of material support of an active Press Bureau.

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Mr. Campbell's "Dream of Death," vaguely reminiscent of one or more famous passages in DeQuincey, is interesting reading in the light of contemporary studies in psychology which treat the analysis of dreams. But I assume that the writer here has nothing more serious in mind than a literary exercise, and he has succeeded well as he may generally be counted on to do. It would be interesting to see what he could accomplish in something more ambitious than a sketch.

The fact that the war has inspired no less than three articles suggests that almost any reports of eye witnesses of the great conflict contain ready made materials for amateur and professional writers alike. The situations and descriptions here are evidently borrowed from the thrilling narratives of war correspondents and soldiers now appearing in ever increasing number. "Poilu Sixty-Five" is easily the best of these war sketches. There is a certain amount of art evident in Mr. Weaver's presentation, especially in the simple and graceful conclusion. "Somewhere in France" is pitched in the wrong key. In literature fighting men do not sentimentalize; neither do they soliloquize. There are some good descriptive touches in "His Share," but the narrative details are crude and unconvincing. As a short story, its machinery creaks. And the grammatical "Schrecklichkeit" of that German sentence at the end is inexcusable. The youthful scribe should remember that it is about as easy to get this sort of thing right as to get it wrong.

Mr. Reed's sea story and a freshman prize essay are also printed. The former, entitled "The Ghost Watch," halts in the telling and somehow lacks the veracity of a real yarn. Perhaps a thoro overhauling would improve it; it needs considerable editing. The prize essay is like many another of its ilk. I think that Mr. Spinning probably did as well as his topic would allow him. But to compress the story of Haiti within the dimensions of an essay, without presenting a mere compilation of facts, calls for imagination and a sense for selection and rejection beyond freshman capabilities. Prize essays of this sort make ready filler; but I think of only two people who are likely to read them, the writer and the reviewer.

Two poems complete the literary contents. "The Choosing of the Birch" lacks freshness of point of view and real pictorial quality. In "Memory," greater familiarity with poetry of the "ubi sunt" formula would have revealed the infelicity in the line, "Where is the smile of my love that lies buried?" But Mr. Baumer's verses are the most musical in the issue.

Of course, by disregarding Pope's advice to "survey the whole, nor seek slight faults to find," one can always point out the need of more careful editing of the contributions submitted. Hardly a page is free from some textual blemish: false syntax, violation of usage, bad spelling, faulty punctuation. A few of these old friends will unavoidably be present where the undergraduate pen has traced, but let vigilance against them be unrelaxed.

Press Club Needs Financial Backing

Useful Organization Which Could Do Much for College is Bankrupt

Owing to the several activities on the Hill Thursday afternoon, only a handful of last year's men were present at the meeting to reorganize the Press Club on a sound basis. As soon as Moore '17, who was head of last year's organization, has more definite plans made, and can see some funds ahead, he will call another meeting to complete the reorganization.

Money is what is keeping the Press Club from doing potent work. At a college dinner some time in the fall the club was denied admission to the Association for Undergraduate Activities and since then there has been no source of money. The trustees have also refused to grant any amount for the running expenses of the club. Last year the club received a small sum from the association but this barely defrayed the cost of stamps and paper. The existence of this publicity organ seems to depend on some benevolent alumnus. Moore '17 expects to go to Syracuse soon to consult with Kimball '16 of the Syracuse Herald as to raising money.

This season the club will give closer attention to the personal side of the news and the feature stories. They will also endeavor to keep a tighter rein on the correspondence sent to the Utica papers. As last year, the club will be divided into departments with a man at the head of each department, as Sports, Personal, Editorial. A director will be elected as well as a treasurer. A departure from last year's plan will be the department for sending out news and the freshman competitors will assist this department in the mechanical work and the operation of the neostyle. The number of fresman members will not be limited, and they will be taken on as their work merits.

Spice o' Life.

IF WAR IS DECLARED

Banford Jones will be among the nut-shells.
The Latin and Greek classes will join the cavalry, the former under Trot and the Expedition to Salonika under "Little Greek."
Pape will be a stage-hand in the Theatre of War.
VanAuken will aid at the front as a "Tank."
Prex will have charge of the Biblical Canons.
A numer of Seniors have already enlisted as drummers.
Commons Chef will be a range finder.
Pete Sottong will lead the counter attack while Gilbert will lead the charge. The Clinton House schooners will be commandeered.
Adams will enlist on the Eve of War.
Fancher will take care of the Horse de Combat.
Bentley wants to join the Apple Core.
Paul Squires will attend a Peace Conference at Hague.
Chubby hurried away in the Aviation Corps and has already Lit. on the enemy.
Percy will be Flippin' hand grenades at the enemy.
Stink will be hurled against the enemy to suffocate them (with whiskers?)
Pills has been put in the Medical Department.
Bugs will infest the trenches.
Rocks will help form the breastworks.
Lowell is a Marksman.
Prom Girls will have charge of the powder supplies.
Shepard will remain to take charge of the flock.
Beach will be in the uplift work—mining enemy trenches.
Pinky will be in the Canteen.
Cal will soon land in the Hospital as he is always shooting off his face.
There will be a Davenport in the convalescent ward.
Bib will be in evidence in the Orphan Asylums.
Carruth would like to join the Infantry, and Baldy Wood, too.
Myers will impede the advance of the enemy.
We almost forgot Supe—well, goodbye old bone.

Statistics compiled by the **Life** Board show that 105 per cent. of the young married Alumni state that the Mother-in-Law joke is a Tragedy.

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—"Pipes" Clay ex-'18 is now studying at Syracuse Uiversity.

—The Charlatans Ilion performance has been postponed until after Lent.

Commons Hall Changes System

"Lamb chops on toast, please;" "I'll take Hamburg steak with onions;" "Try me on the tenderloin." Such are the expressions that the waiters at Commons Hall have been hearing since Sunday when service a la carte was begun.

Considerable dissatisfaction had been felt under the old system, and as a result various individuals and one fraternity as a whole had gone to eat somewhere else. The real reason for the apparently poor service lay in the fact that it was next to impossible to serve a meal and have it suit the wants of everybody. Then, too, some complained that they were often away for a number of meals and that there was no way of getting a rebate.

So the Steward proposed the present system. During the Christmas vacation he had visited various colleges and found that the boarding houses in practically all, including Yale, Harvard, Columbia and Johns Hopkins, served a la carte.

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gro, b Andante, c Allegretto, d Finale, Mendelsson.

3 Fugue in G Minor, Bach.

4 Concert Piece in C Minor, Thiele.

5 Variations on an American Air, Flagler.

Part II

Pieces Arranged for the Organ

1 Euranthe Overture, VonWeber.

2 Liebestod (Tristam and Isolde) Wagner.

3 Hallelujah (Mount of Olives), Beethoven.

4 Largo (New World Symphony) Dvorak.

5 Finale (from Overture Scherzo and Finale), Schumann.

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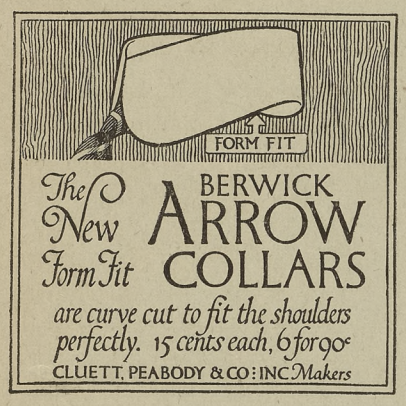
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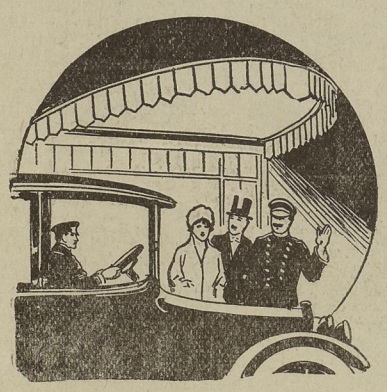

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INTERFRATERNITY GAMES DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Large Number of Games Played During Last Week to Finish Schedule on Time

DEKE AND D. U. TIED AT TOP

Deke and D. U. for the cup and the 1917 championship, and Alpha Delt against Neutrals, is the way the teams line up Thursday night for the closing games on the Interfraternity schedule. The past week was a busy one in the gym, with ten games decided in preparation for the final contests this week. Next Monday the Interclass contests begin with the opposing teams yet to be chosen, and the final round between the winners two nights later.

Theta Delt-Alpha Delt

The Theta Delts led off with a 30-12 victory over the Alpha Delts Monday night in a game marked by good shooting, Pendleton and Morrow for the winners dropping them in from all angles. Allen at guard played a good game, with three field scores marked up to his credit. For the Alpha Delts, Kaiser led the scoring with four points. The line-up:

Theta Delt: MacEwan, Pendelton, forwards; Morrorw, center; Luce, Allen, guards.

Alpha Delt: Kaiser, Stone, forwards; Romer, center; Scott. Watson, guards.

Referee, Calkins; scorer, Perkins; timer, Dayton.

Chi Psi-Neutral

"Mooch" celebrated his return to the game by scoring all the points for the Neutrals Monday night, when the Chi Psis finished at the big end of an 18-6 tally. For the winners, Root dropped in 16 scores with Lyon adding the remaining basket. The line-up:

Chi Psi: Root, Lyon, forwards; McLean, center; Longstaff, Kneeland, guards.

Neutrals: Meola, Sottong, forwards; Nino, center; D'Amico, Brown, guards.

Referee, Calkins; scorer, Perkins; timer, Dayton.

Psi U.-Chi Psi

Tuesday night saw Psi U. winning from Chi Psi with a 17-2 score. During the first half the winners had things their own way, Farrar making five shots good in quick succession, and Russell and Shields also locating the basket for poits. In the second period the up-Hill crowd braced and held their opponents scoreless, but could only score once for themselves.

The line-up:

Psi U.: Farrar, Fursman, forwards; Calkins, center; Russell, Shields, guards.

Ci Psi: Root, Longstaff, forwards; McLean, center; Lyon, Kneeland, guards..

Substitutions: Hunt for Farrar, Hyde for Shields, Tower for Kneeland. Referee, Gus Donohue; scorer, Perkins; timer, F. Moore.

Emersonian-Psi U.

The Emersonians clinched third place in the percentage column Wednesday night by defeating the Psi U. aggregation 21-7, in one of the fastest games of the season. Without Parlon, their regular center, they more than held their opponents the first half, and during the second period the result was at no time in doubt. Powers scored the majority of points with 11, and Bratton and Moore each had 4 to their credit. For Psi U., Russel and Farrar played the best games. The line-up:

E. L. S.: Powers, Hamlin, forwards; Bratton, center; Moore Brooks, guards.

Psi U.: Farrar, Fursman, forwards; Calkins, center; Russell, Shields, guards.

Referee, Myers; scorer, Hawks: timer, Pape.

D. U.-Theta Delt

The Theta Delt contest was a walk-away for the D. U.s who won by a 48-8 score. For the winners, Pape played a fast game, and Behan led the scoring with 13 field goals. Morrow for the Theta Delts tallied twice. The line-up:

D. U.: Pape, Behan, forwards; Lowell, center; Peck, Griffith, guards.

Theta Delt: Pendleton, MacEwan, forwards; Morrow, center; Allen, Luce, guards.

Referee, Myers; scorer, Perkins; timer, Brown.

Deke-Alpha Delt

In their first game since Prom, the Dekes won from the Alpha Delts Friday night, 33-8, in a rather listless exhibition of basketball, both teams being noticeably lacking in accurate passing. Without the services of Sub Donoghue at guard, the Dekes were somewhat handicapped, but the trusty shooting of "Brock" and "Gus" kept the result from being in doubt at any time. For the Alpha Delts, Romer played the best game, scoring two well-earned baskets, and Scott played a hard game at forward. The line-up:

Deke: Moffat, Welsh, forwards; Brockway, center; Donohue, White, guards.

Alpha Delt: Scott, Kaiser, forwards; Romer, center; Watson, Stone, guards.

Referee: Peck; scorer, Keeler; timer, Couper.

D. U.-Psi U.

Saturday afternoon the D. U.s won from the Psi U.s in what started out to be one of the most closely fought games of the season. The down-Hill team began hard, Fursman dropping in two baskets in quick order, with Russell adding one and a foul, while their opponents were gathering 3 points. From then on the D. U.s played true to form, the score at half time standing 13-7, and they had things their own way the last period, ending with a 30-10 score. Pape led with 5 baskets to his credit, while Russell starred for the losers, holding "Joe" Behan to 1 basket each half and gathering 1 for himself.

The line-up:

D. U.: Pape, Behan, forwards; Lowell, center; Griffith, Peck, guards.

Psi U.: Fursman, Farrar, forwards; Calkins, center; Russell, Shields, guards.

Referee, Brockway; scorer, Perkins; timer, Carrington.

DR. SAUNDERS URGES MUSICALE INFORMALITY

All Fellows Are Desired to Come and Bring Their Pipes for a Social Evening

The Hamilton Union Rooms will serve in a new capacity Saturday at 8 p. m., when the second musicale of Dr. A. P. Saunders will be given there as announced last week. This is just another field in which the usefulness of the Union can be extended. Contrary to the usual custom, Dr. Saunders said "The unaffiliated men are to take this as an invitation, but no outside guests will be invited simply the students and members of the faculty." The gathering will be very informal and everyone is reminded to bring his pipe and tobacco.

During the evening a string quartet composed of Dr. A. P. Saunders, first violin, Prof. F. A. Saunders, of Vasar, viola, Edger Alderwick, of Utica, second violin, and Herbert Haven Schauffler, of Boston, Mass., cello. Mr. Schauffler has not been on the Hill in two years. These musicians will present a program of string quartet selections from the masters, Mozart, Brahms and Schubert. In addition the quartet will play an Irish Reel called "Molly on the Shore," arranged for quartet by Percy Grainger, the Australian pianist and composer, who recently appeared in Utica.

Following the music the other facilities in the Union can be enjoyed.

—Floyd D. McLean '08 of Binghamton, second lieutenant of Co. H, First Reg. N. Y., has been recommended by General Hitchcock '79 to be promoted to the position of captain. Since the resignation of Captain Seymour, Lieutenant McLean has had full command of Co. H, which is now guarding the New York City water supply at Cold Spring. McLean was appointed second lieutenant about a year and a half ago.

—Prof. C. L. Lewis is confined to the house with an attack of laryngitis.

DR. FLEXNER GIVES FIRST MYERS LECTURE

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ern civilization had been made first in Japan by Dutch physicians during the middle of the seventeenth century.

Passing to the present medical condition, the doctor stated that the greatest problem was the method of instructing the native physicians in the advance of modern science. It is absolutely necessary that the instruction be given in some foreign tongue, preferably English or German, because Chinese, being an ideographic language, does not lend itself to the expression of Western scientific terms. It is also most practicable to teach the Chinese in their own country, because ideographic languages demand constant practice, and Chinese studying in America would fall behind in the use of their native tongue besides losing some of their sympathy for their own people. Efforts to remedy these difficulties are being made by the introduction of a phonetic language. While difficult, this is possible, as the Chinese realize that sooner or later they must become Westernized. At present a phonetic ideographic language is being tested in Pekin.

Dr. Flexner declared that the future of the medical science was very bright among the oriental nations. As a result of the investigations of the Rockefeller Foundation, which brought Dr. Flexner to China, a branch of the foundation is being started at Pekin. The buildings will be of Chiese architecture but entirely Western in their interior arrangement and equipment. The faculty will be composed of American and English medical teachers. A two-years' study of English, biology, chemistry and physics are prerequisite for Chinese students who desire to enter. The school will give five years of medical instruction, the fifth year being hospital work. The institution will open in 1918 with a completely equipped hospital of 200 beds, besides the other buildings. Furtehr plans for a similar branch in Shanghai are being made. This will place one branch in the north and one in the south. The faculty for the Pekin school has already been selected in part and they have looked over the ground of their labors. According to Dr. Flexner's statement, "These two medical ventures which are being launched in China did not exist in America twenty-five years ago."

The greatest help America can give China is to give the native students a thoro medical education and then send them out to work among their own people. In time China will undoubtedly be able to take over the institutions which are now being run by Westerners, just as Japan is gradually doing.